

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FOR  
DROP OFF AND PICK UP

- June 28 - Schoharie County Sampler  
- Alternate spot = Middleburgh
- June 28 - Geo Caching/Hike to Glimmerglass State Park  
- Alternate spots = Cobleskill & Sharon Springs
- June 29 - Kayaking for Beginners  
- Alternate spot = Cobleskill
- July 1 - Conservation Day at the Schoharie River Center  
- Alternate spot = Esperance
- July 5,13, August 10,16, 24 - Horseback Riding  
- Alternate = Cobleskill
- July 6,9, August 6 - Outdoor Rock Climbing to Little Falls  
- Alternate spots = Cobleskill & Sharon Springs
- July 7-8 - Overnight Backpacking Trip to Windham Mtn.  
- Alternate spot = Minekill State Park
- July 8 - Letterboxing  
- Alternate spots = Cobleskill & Sharon Springs
- July 9-10, August 13-14 - Star Parties  
- Alternate spot = Landis Arboretum
- July 12 - Fishing at Vlaie Pond  
- Alternate spot = Middleburgh
- July 15,26 August 4-5 - White Water Kayaking  
- Alternate spots = Cobleskill & Sharon Springs
- July 23 - Fishing at Cobleskill Reservoir  
- Alternate spot = Cobleskill Reservoir
- July 28, August 25 - Canoe Trip on Schoharie Creek  
- Alternate spot = Middleburgh
- July 29 - Mountain Biking  
-Alternate spots = Middleburgh & Minekill State Park
- August 9 - Fishing at Schoharie Creek  
-Alternate spot = Middleburgh

Schoharie County  
Youth Bureau:  
SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM

2010

“Reconnecting Youth With Nature”



Mission:

To provide the youth in Schoharie County a connection to our natural world through outdoor adventure. A place for youth to grow, learn and have fun by experiencing the challenges and opportunities encountered in this outdoor environment. To lead youth down the healthy path of development and the discovery of their potential through experiential learning and positive youth engagement.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHO THE PROGRAM SERVES

Adventure Programs are offered to youth 8-18.  
Please be aware that there are age specifications for each trip.

FEES

There is a one time registration fee of \$10.00  
\* This includes an Adventure Program Draw String Backpack and admittance to the year end Summer Finale on August 26 (includes slide show & ice cream).  
Fees include program costs (equipment, instruction, location cost, etc..)  
The Youth Bureau offers Scholarships through Community Service Work for those who may have difficulties with the Program Fees. Call 295-2057 for more information.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Once we have received your registration form and registration fee, you will receive a confirmation letter/billing. Included in this letter will be:

- \* A list of Confirmed trips and Waiting List trips.
- \* Total cost for your confirmed trips
- \* Youth Bureau Waiver/Medical Form
- \* Any waiver/release forms pertaining to specific trips
- \* A supply list for each program the youth was accepted to
- \* Drop off and pick up location and times

- Please note, times are subject to change

- \* A calendar of the summer program

**\*\* SEND ONLY YOUR \$10  
REGISTRATION FEE IN WITH REGISTRATION  
FORMS. YOU WILL BE BILLED WITH YOUR  
CONFIRMATION LETTER. \*\***

DROP OFF AND PICK UP POINTS

The primary drop off and pick up point for **ALL** trips will be at the Youth Bureau located at the Annex Building (behind the Mobile station) just off the I-88 Schoharie Exit. 113 Park Place, Suite 4 Schoharie, NY 12157.  
**Some** trips will have an alternate drop off/pick up point in order to reach more youth within the county.  
Please look for these alternate locations on the back panel of this form  
Mark the appropriate area on your registration form if interested in these locations. Again, this only applies to certain, noted trips.



FOOD

Food, beverages and lunch are **NOT** provided during day long trips.  
Food is provided on overnight trips **WITH EXCEPTION** to lunch on Day 1.

### JUNIOR ADVENTURES (AGES 8-11)

#### **June 28: Schoharie Co. Sampler - FREE**

\* Take this day trip and explore what wonders are in your backyard. Hike up Vromans Nose, take a look at the Minekill Falls, explore Minekill State Park and enjoy a cool refreshing dip in the pool.

#### **June 29: Kayaking for Beginners - \$10**

\* Join this day long lesson on how to sit in, paddle, maneuver and exit a kayak from a certified instructor. Enjoy some fun activities and games with the group too.

#### **July 1: Conservation Day - FREE**

\* Spend the day at the Schoharie River Center learning about the ecology of this waterway and the areas surrounding it.

#### **July 5 OR August 10: Horseback Riding - \$30**

\* Enjoy the experience of this morning only adventure where you will learn to brush, ride and guide a horse from a certified instructor.

#### **July 8: Letterboxing/Hike: FREE**

\*New this year, letterboxing is a clue based activity that can take you on a journey to find “treasured “ letter-boxes. This day long trip will give you the opportunity to learn something new and exciting.

#### **July 9-10 OR August 13-14: Star Party - \$15**

\* Sleep over at the Landis Arboretum and experience the night sky as you never have before. Local Astronomers will come in and talk to you about constellations, stars , and planets. Get the chance to look through a telescope....you may see a shooting star.

**\*This event is dependent on the cooperation of the weather\***

#### **July 19: Ropes Course - \$10**

\* Challenge yourself on this outdoors ropes course and rock wall. See how far and how high you can go. Certified instructors will lead you through each activity.

#### **July 23: Fishing - FREE**

\* Spend a 1/2 day relaxing at the Cobleskill Reservoir while trying to catch the big one. Learn how to bait, cast, repair your rod, and release the fish when you catch one.

#### **August 5: Canoeing for Beginners - FREE**

\* Enjoy the ride as you paddle along on this day long trip to Lake Luzerne. Learn how to enter and exit a canoe, paddling, maneuvering and safety while on the water.

#### **August 26: White Water Rafting - \$20**

\* Introduce yourself to White Water Rafting while traveling down the Sacandaga River with experienced guides. What better way to spend a hot summer day?

### ADVENTURE PROGRAMS (AGES 12-14)

#### **June 28: Geo-Caching/Hike: FREE**

\* Explore the trails and find the caches that Glimmerglass State Park has to offer. A dip in the lake sounds good if you work up a sweat.

#### **June 29: Canoe Trip - FREE**

\* Spend the day canoeing around Canada Lake. Enjoy the views and see if you can find hidden channels to other lakes.

#### **July 1: Conservation Day - FREE**

\* Spend the day at the Schoharie River Center learning about the ecology of this waterway and the areas surrounding it.

#### **July 6 OR August 6: Outdoor Rock Climbing - \$10**

\* Put your body and soul into this day trip to Little Falls and experience the climb of your life. Certified instructors will teach you the “how to-s” of rock climbing. Challenge yourself to reach new heights and get to the top.

#### **July 7– 8: Overnight Backpacking - \$15**

\* Join the adventure on this overnight backpacking trip to Windham Mountain. Take a short hike to the lean to where you will camp. Challenge yourself to reach the beautiful view from 4,000 feet up.

#### **July 12: Fishing - FREE**

\* Spend a 1/2 day at Vlaie Pond fishing from canoes, enjoying the sunshine and trying to catch as many fish as you can.

#### **July 13, August 16 OR 24: Horseback Riding - \$30**

\* Enjoy the experience of this morning only adventure where you will learn to brush, ride and guide a horse from a certified instructor.

#### **July 15: White Water Kayaking - \$10**

\* If you want the rush of heading down a river faster than the water itself, this is the sport for you! Learn the basic strokes, river reading, and safety in Class 2 waters.

#### **July 20-22: 3 Day Multi-Adventure - \$45**

\* 3 days and 2 nights in the Adirondacks. Camping, canoeing, hiking and a day at the Adirondack Museum. Enough to keep everybody busy.

#### **July 26-27: Overnight Canoe Trip - \$15**

\* Paddle Good Luck Lake in search of the perfect water front campsite. Enjoy the serenity of your surroundings.

#### **July 28: Canoe Trip - FREE**

\* Canoe right in your back yard. Enjoy this nice day trip down the Schoharie Creek.

### ADVENTURE PROGRAMS (AGES 12-14)

#### **July 29: Mountain Biking - \$30**

\* This day long trip will be a bike enthusiasts dream. Bike the Catskill Scenic Trail in Grand Gorge, enjoy the scenery and get a work out too.

**\* Bikes and Helmets will be provided. \***

#### **August 2: Ropes Course - \$10**

\* Challenge yourself on this outdoors ropes course and rock wall. See how far and how high you can go. Certified instructors will lead you through each activity.

#### **August 3: White Water Rafting - \$60**

\* What else could be better than spending a hot summer day paddling down a rapid river in a raft? 17 miles, class 3-4.

**\*Price includes lunch and dinner.\***

#### **August 4: Service Project - FREE**

\* See July 14th Teen Adventure Description

#### **August 9: Fishing - FREE**

\* Enjoy a half day fishing trip on the Schoharie Creek. See who can catch the most and the biggest fish.

#### **August 10-12: 3 Day Multi-Adventure - \$45**

\* Use these 3 days to canoe, hike, explore the Natural Stone Bridge Park and just enjoy the outdoors.

#### **August 27: Geo-Caching - FREE**

\* Seek caches at the beautiful Christman’s Nature Preserve and enjoy a lunch and dip near the falls.

### **NEW THIS YEAR!!!** **“JUST FOR GIRLS” ADVENTURES**

#### **July 9: Rock Climbing - \$10 (Ages 12 and up)**

\* Put your body and soul into this day trip to Little Falls and experience the climb of your life. Certified instructors will teach you the “how to-s” of rock climbing. Challenge yourself to reach new heights and get to the top.

#### **July 12-14: 3 Day Multi Adventure - \$45 (Ages12-15)**

\* Spend three days at North South Lake in the beautiful Catskill Mountains. Swim in the lake, hike the falls, learn outdoor skills, have a campfire and enjoy the nature.

#### **July 26: Kayaking - \$10 (Ages 12 and up)**

\* If you want the rush of heading down a river faster than the water itself, this is the sport for you! Learn the basic strokes, river reading, and safety in Class 2 waters.

#### **July 29: Hike - FREE (Ages 12 and up)**

\* Take an easy day hike to Hadley Mountain. See the spectacular views from the trail or the fire tower at 1,600 feet.

### TEEN ADVENTURES (AGES 15-18)

#### **June 30: Hike - FREE**

\* Climb to new heights as you spend the day hiking Chimney Mountain. This 1.1 mile hike will lead you to some new places to explore including ice caves.

#### **July 14: Service Project - FREE**

\* What you can do to help improve the environment? Spend this day finding out how a little work can go a long way and how you can help protect the areas that we play in. Location to be determined.

#### **July 15-16: Overnight Climbing Trip - \$40**

\* This overnight adventure to Lake George will challenge you. Do some flat water kayaking and outdoor rock climbing and say you are king of the mountain.

#### **July 23: Geo-Caching in NYC - \$60**

\* This day adventure is just that...ride a train into NYC, geo-cache/explore Central Park and finish it off with dinner at a popular restaurant.

#### **July 27: White Water Rafting - \$60**

\* What else could be better than spending a hot summer day paddling down a rapid river in a raft?

#### **August 4 & 5: White Water Kayaking - \$20**

\* **This is a 2 DAY event.** Spend day 1 learning the ins and outs of kayaking and then challenge yourself on day 2 speeding down the river.

#### **August 9: Ropes Course - \$10**

\* Challenge yourself on this outdoors ropes course and rock wall. See how far and how high you can go. Certified instructors will lead you through each activity.

#### **August 17-19: 3 Day Multi-Adventure - \$45**

\* 3 days and 2 nights at Long Lake camping, canoeing and exploring the surrounding area.

#### **August 25: Canoe Trip - FREE**

\* Canoe right in your back yard. Enjoy this nice day trip down the Schoharie Creek.